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## WAB Newsletter 4 | 2019

Dear Sir or Madam,  
Dear Readers,

the European elections were a clear sign of climate protection. And at this year's WINDFORCE Conference on 21 and 22 May in Bremerhaven, the political message was also the focus of attention: Local politicians and industry representatives called for the removal of the expansion cover of the offshore wind industry and an expansion of the expansion targets to 35 gigawatts (GW) by 2035. WAB Interim Managing Director Heike Winkler said on the sidelines of the event that the industry now needs a special contribution of 1.5 GW quickly.

We hope you enjoy reading the new WAB Newsletter and wish you all the best. Your WAB Team



## NEWS

### WINDFORCE Conference: Industry sends common signal to Berlin | Local politicians hand over "Declaration of Bremen"

For the 15th time, the industry came together for the WINDFORCE Conference on the 21st and 22nd of May in Bremerhaven. With the help of the "Declaration of Bremen", the organizer WAB sends an urgent call for action to Berlin politicians and in particular to Federal Minister of Economics Peter Altmaier. The core requirement of the declaration is that the expansion path for the offshore wind industry must be increased to 35 gigawatts (GW) by 2035. In his welcoming speech, WAB Managing Director Andreas Wellbrock also called for a short-term special contribution of at least 1.5 GW.

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### WAB calendar: One ad space left

The official closing date for bookings is the 1st of August, but only one ad space is still available on the popular WAB Wall Calendar 2020. Interested companies should now be quick and express their interest at [br@bb-rb.de](mailto:br@bb-rb.de). The incoming e-mails will be considered in the order in which they are received.

Additionally, our members have the opportunity to spread their news via our channels. On our homepage you will find the section "Member News". Your press releases can be published here. In order to spread your news, please contact: [ana-belle.becke@wab.net](mailto:ana-belle.becke@wab.net)

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### wind:research published study results

The offshore wind industry, which has been growing for years, has currently generated 24,500 jobs in Germany and a total turnover of 9 billion euros last year, according to the recently published study "Value Creation of Offshore Wind Energy in Germany" by the research institute wind:research. If the current expansion target is maintained, the industry is threatened with a loss of more than 8,000 jobs, but if the expansion target is increased, the number of jobs could increase by up to 10,000.

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### German Renewables Award 2019

For the eighth time the Cluster Renewable Energy Hamburg honors outstanding innovations and personal commitment to renewables with the "German Renewables Award". An independent jury will award the winners in the following categories:



- Product innovation of the year
- Project of the year
- Student Work of the Year Renewable Energy
- Lifetime Renewable Energy
- Outstanding Journalistic Work in the Field of Renewables

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### Global Wind Day 2019: "Future Wind" photo competition

Until the 5th of June, you can participate in the WindEurope Global Photo Competition of WindEurope and the Global Wind Energy Council (GWEC). You can upload your picture in four categories, including "People and Wind", "Working in Wind", "Beautiful Wind" and "Beyond Wind". The WAB applied with a group photo, which was taken during the WINDFORCE Conference 2019 (see above). The winner will receive 1,000 euros.

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## WAB supports Fridays For Future-Campaign

### EVENTS

#### Dismantling of Offshore Wind Farms

The Hochschule Bremen conducting a stakeholder survey on efficient decommissioning strategies for offshore wind farms as part of the research project "SeeOff - Strategieentwicklung zum effizienten Rückbau von Offshore-Windparks" (development of efficient strategies for offshore wind farm decommissioning). The survey takes 15 to 20 minutes and is active until 31 May 2019.

This survey addresses organisations and persons that are already involved or will be involved in decommissioning of offshore structures or that are interested in this topic. The Hochschule aims to cover the entire industry with this survey - your participation is therefore of great importance. Please feel also free to forward this survey to other interested parties.

Thanks for participating!

Link to english version of survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.de/r/SQYF83B>

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#### Industry-Event

**Title: Study presentation: Innovative solutions for the timely bridging of grid bottlenecks**

**Date:** 04th of June 2019

**Location:** Berlin, Germany

**Language:** German

Registration for Press Conference: [s.boie@offshore-stiftung.de](mailto:s.boie@offshore-stiftung.de)

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#### Industry-Event

**Title: 3rd Best Off-Symposium "Healthy Work Offshore - Maritime Medicine from a Different Perspective"**

**Date:** 13th of June 2019, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

**Location:** Hamburg, Germany

**Language:** German

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#### Cooperation-Event

**Title:** 6th Energy Efficiency Network Meeting "Hydrogen in the Maritime Industry"

**Date:** 18th of June 2019

**Location:** Bremerhaven, Germany

**Language:** German

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#### Industry-Event

**Title:** Expert Breakfast: "FINO 2 – Offshore Research Platform"

**Date:** 26th of June 2019

**Location:** Hamburg, Germany

**Language:** German/English

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#### Cooperation-Event

**Title:** Branchentag Windenergie NRW

**Date:** 26th and 27th of June 2019

**Location:** Cologne, Germany

**Language:** German/English

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#### Industry-Event

**Title:** 8th Offshore Wind Business Forum on Helgoland

**Date:** 29th and 30th of August 2019

**Location:** Helgoland, Germany

**Language:** German/English

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#### Industry-Event

**Title:** HUSUM Wind

**Date:** 10th until 13th of September 2019

**Location:** Husum, Germany

**Language:** German/English

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#### WAB-Event

**Title:** Legal Offshore Day

**Date:** 06th of November 2019

**Location:** Bremen, Germany

**Language:** German

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